

midnight basketball works in some inner cities, I do not know. It does not apply to me. It might work in Chicago. It might work in cities in Wisconsin.

Why should we make that judgment? This is an opportunity to provide some limited funding for States to employ juvenile prevention programs.

Mr. President, it is worrisome that the number of young males who are aged from 14 to 17 will grow over the next 5 years. We can expect to see record levels of juvenile crime. There is one expert who estimates that this demographic trend is going to produce a minimum of 30,000 more muggers, murderers, and chronic offenders than we currently have. Are we going to keep building jails and prisons, and keep putting our kids away, or are we going to try to intervene in the early years to see if we can prevent them from heading down the pathway to crime?

So I join with enthusiasm my colleague from Wisconsin. I think it is a very important amendment, and I hope it will enjoy the support of a majority of our colleagues.

Mr. LOTT addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Mississippi.

#### PROVIDING FOR AN ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now turn to the consideration of the adjournment resolution, which provides for an adjournment of the Senate beginning tonight or any day up to next Thursday, October 5; that the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

This has been agreed to by the Democratic leadership.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

So the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 104) was agreed to, as follows:

#### H. CON. RES. 104

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).* That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Friday, September 29, 1995, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, October 6, 1995, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day beginning with Friday, September 29, 1995, through Friday, October 6, 1995, pursuant to a motion made by the Majority Leader or his designee in accordance with this resolution, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Tuesday, October 10, 1995, or until such time on that day as may be specified by the Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

#### DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, THE JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996

The Senate continued with the consideration of the bill.

Mr. GRAMM addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the Senator from Texas.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2843

Mr. GRAMM. Mr. President, I hope we can dispose of the pending amendment in short order. The committee reviewed all of these programs that the amendment proposes to fund. These are all of the so-called prevention programs that, when we debated this bill, we discussed at great length.

What is being proposed here is to give money to the States for activities such as midnight basketball, and to pay for it by cutting the \$80 million from the FBI. I remind my colleagues that when we passed the Anti-Terrorism Act, we authorized additional funding for the FBI.

What I have tried to do in this bill is to provide some of that funding which we authorized. What we are being asked to do here is to go back and fund the very programs that we passed over because we did not think they were worthy, and we are being asked to pay for them by cutting the FBI.

I think that if people could take a look at this amendment and decide whether they wanted these prevention programs or whether they wanted the money to go into law enforcement to grab violent criminals by the throat and not let them go to get a better grip, I think it would be a very clear choice.

I am opposed to the amendment. I would be happy to have a voice vote on the amendment if the Senator is willing to do that.

Mr. KOHL. Mr. President, I will call for a rollcall vote, but I want to answer briefly what the Senator said.

The FBI this coming year is funded at a 15-percent increase over last year. There is not a single request the FBI has made for funding that we have not authorized and are prepared to fund, without—without—this \$80 million. This \$80 million is over and above everything that the FBI has authorized, the President has requested and the House has funded.

He talks about midnight basketball league, and that is a synonym for money that we think is wasted on prevention. As Senator COHEN pointed out, this money is block granted to States. They do not have to spend it on midnight basketball.

We have decided that much of the money we are spending at the Federal level the States can spend much more effectively. You have made that argument time and time again. Let the Governors, let the local government spend the money, not Washington. That is what these crime prevention programs are aimed at.

These crime prevention programs, if the Governors so wish, could be spent on programs like DARE. Everyone in this Chamber understands and recognizes that DARE is a program that works.

So midnight basketball is not where these funds are going to be expended. They are going to be given to States and Governors and local governments to spend as they see fit.

Again, the argument is that in any crimefighting bill, a certain amount of money, modest as it is, needs to be spent on trying to prevent it from occurring in the first place, and I do not think that there are any Senators, or many Senators in this Chamber who would not agree with this principle. And that is all this amendment intends to do.

Several Senators addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the Senator from Texas.

Mr. GRAMM. Mr. President, \$80 million will be spent here by this amendment, our distinguished colleague talks about letting the States spend it, but we are not taking it away from Federal midnight basketball, we are not taking it away from Federal prevention programs. We are taking the money away from the FBI.

We passed an antiterrorism bill by a vote of 91 to 8 authorizing funds for the FBI. All I have tried to do in this bill is to provide part of that funding.

What we would be doing here is cutting the FBI to fund programs that may or may not do anything to prevent crime. The intentions of the program may be good. There are people who are strong proponents, for example, of midnight basketball.

The point is, do we want to cut the FBI to fund it? I say no. I think this amendment should be rejected and it should be rejected soundly.

Mr. BIDEN addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Delaware.

Mr. BIDEN. Mr. President, I will be very brief. First of all, this is not about midnight basketball. That is a great thing to talk about. The States are not using this for midnight basketball. Let me tell you what they are using it for, to give you one example.

I can pick almost any one of your States. The thing States use this money for, for example, is boys clubs and girls clubs. Let me tell you about boys clubs and girls clubs. There is a study the Judiciary Committee did and it has been done by others, and no one disputes it. If you put in a boys club and girls club—the study was done in Chicago and New York—you take two housing projects, the same type of housing projects, and put a boys club and girls club in the basement of one and no boys club and girls club in the basement of the other, the difference in the rate of crime is as follows: 31 percent fewer arrests in the project that has a boys club and girls club in it; 27